

C & O Railroad Bridge
Spanning the Ohio River
Cincinnati
Hamilton County
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Location: Spanning the Ohio River between Cincinnati, Hamilton County, Ohio and Covington, Kenton County, Kentucky

Date of Erection: 1929

Designer: J. E. Greiner & Company

Owner: Chesapeake & Ohio Railroad Company (original)

Significance: Constructed in 1929 to replace an earlier bridge at this location, the Chesapeake & Ohio Bridge was part of the grand scheme of the Cincinnati Union Terminal. The construction of the terminal involved the co-operation of the seven rail lines serving the city. To match the huge terminal project, the C & O built what is believed to be the second largest continuous-truss ever built.

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